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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed November 29, 2005, Form PTOL-85 is submitted herewith, along with payment of the issue and publication fees. Also submitted herewith are a Statement of the Substance of the Interview and Comments on Statements for Reasons for Allowance.


Kindly direct any other comments or requests with respect to this application to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 8, 2005

  
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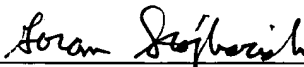
Therefore, Applicants accept the examiner's reasons only to the extent that they are consistent with the record as a whole prior to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and do not accept any claim interpretation that is inconsistent than that afforded by the record as a whole prior to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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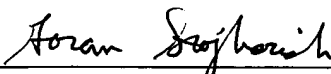
**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants and the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to interview with the undersigned on November 18, 2005. The substance of the interview was substantially as appears in the Interview Summary form accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed on November 29, 2005.

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